

comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland Security operations abroad, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3832. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent tax-related identity theft and tax fraud, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-567, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3832 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5223. A bill to deauthorize the Salt Creek project in Graham, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. STEWART, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WALKER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 5224. A bill to withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. VELA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 5225. A bill to streamline certain feasibility studies and avoid duplication of effort; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 5226. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 5227. A bill to authorize the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to provide playback equipment in all forms, to establish a National Collection Stewardship Fund for the processing and storage of collection materials of the Library of Congress, and to provide for the con-

tinuation of service of returning members of Joint Committee on the Library at beginning of a Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENISHEK (for himself, Mr. HUIZENG of Michigan, Mr. AMASH, Mr. MOOLenaar, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TROTT, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 5228. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Traverse City, Michigan, as the "Colonel Demas T. Craw VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 5229. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study to evaluate the effectiveness of programs, especially in regards to women veterans and minority veterans, in transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 5230. A bill to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 5231. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the inspection of kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the same standards for kitchens and food service areas at hospitals in the private sector are being met at kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 5232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect children's health by denying any deduction for advertising and marketing directed at children to promote the consumption of food of poor nutritional quality; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5233. A bill to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 5234. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for behavioral and mental health outreach and education strategies to reduce stigma associated with mental health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5235. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevins Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5236. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to adopt rules to ensure the accuracy of call location information for 9-1-1 calls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 5237. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to strengthen equal pay requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 5238. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for the costs of certain infertility treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5239. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit the Federal Trade Commission to enforce such Act against certain common carriers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 5240. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the incentives for biodiesel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5241. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to distribute additional information to Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5242. A bill to prohibit Executive agencies from using funds for yoga classes or instruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. GRANGER, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H. Res. 729. A resolution expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 730. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the important role of the health care industry in identifying victims of sex trafficking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

220. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 528, affirming Tennessee's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5223.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution, under the General Welfare Clause

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 5224.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 & Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5225.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5226.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States; the power to regulate commerce among the several states and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

The bill will prevent Executive Agencies from violating the rule and spirit of the Administrative Procedures Act by requiring additional transparency about public communications made by the agencies; most importantly communications made with the intent of artificially promoting support for pending regulatory actions. Congress has the authority to limit regulations by the Executive branch under its Commerce Clause power and it is necessary and proper to introduce legislation to effectively carryout this power.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 5227.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1. Section 8. The Congress shall have Power . . . To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Case whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Ports, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful Buildings;

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 5228.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 5229.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 5230.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 5231.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5232.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5233.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution, Congress has the authority "to exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States . . ."

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 5234.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5235.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5236.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 5237.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 5238.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5239.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 5240.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5241.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5242.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7—"No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 242: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 430: Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 535: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 546: Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 662: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.
H.R. 711: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 816: Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 923: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
H.R. 971: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 973: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 986: Mr. TROTT.
H.R. 1062: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
H.R. 1197: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 1252: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1255: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1342: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
H.R. 1399: Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FUDGE, and Miss RICE of New York.
H.R. 1519: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 1559: Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 1586: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 1769: Mr. WALDEN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 1962: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1963: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2058: Mr. WESTERMAN.
H.R. 2101: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 2173: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. ESTY.
H.R. 2315: Mr. GUINTA.
H.R. 2368: Mr. RUSH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 2434: Mr. LONG, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. REICHERT.
H.R. 2597: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 2656: Ms. STEFANK.
H.R. 2657: Mr. HONDA, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 2726: Mr. McCAUL.
H.R. 2793: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
H.R. 2962: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 3080: Mr. LONG.
H.R. 3119: Mr. ZELDIN and Ms. TSONGAS.
H.R. 3229: Mr. ASHFORD and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3237: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 3286: Ms. ESTY.
H.R. 3297: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
H.R. 3308: Mr. YOHO.
H.R. 3381: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 3514: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GALLEG0.
H.R. 3632: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 3673: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 3684: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 3799: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS and Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 3832: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 3861: Mr. BRAT and Mr. ELLISON.